1	2	3	4
14. महाराष्ट्र	45	7	16,87,290.00
15. मणिपुर	4	–	–
16. मेघालय	2	1	22,500.00
17. मिजोरम	51	–	–
18. नागालैण्ड	1	–	–
19. उड़ीसा	93	17	17,40,370.00
20. पंजाब	9	–	–
21. राजस्थान	66	9	13,83,300.00
22. सिक्किम	2	–	–
23. तमिलनाडु	237	41	36,96,680.00
24. त्रिपुरा	02	–	–
25. उत्तर प्रदेश	257	32	16,27,580.00
26. पश्चिम बंगाल	24	2	2,18,600.00
27. पाण्डिचेरी	1	–	–
योग:	1575	212	2,10,38,850.00

Hawala Transactions in by Indian Exporters to Russia

1064. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Hawala transactions being carried out by the Indian exporters to Russia;

(b) if so, the details of estimated loss to the exchequer ever since India arrived at an agreement with Russia to pay back its dues in dollars;

(c) details of representation received by the CBDT from Federation of India Exporters Organisations regarding involvement of top-20 exporters to Russia in such rampant manipulations and over-invoicing; and

(d) details of action taken against Indian exporters, nature of irregularities committed and estimates of tax evasion exporter-wise alongwith the present status of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

World Bank's assistance to boost tea production

1065. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought any financial assistance from the World Bank to boost production of tea in the country;

(b) if so, the amount sought for the purpose; and

(c) the response of the World Bank thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) A proposal for financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 2216.5 crore for development of tea industry in India has been submitted to the World Bank.

(c) A four member study team from the World Bank visited India during May/June, 1996 to make an assessment of the problems/ bottlenecks faced by the tea industry in India. The study team, after discussions with different institutions and preliminary data analysis, had identified issues which are to be addressed as a part of the project. Pursuant to discussions

with the study team, five Working Groups were constituted to make in-depth analysis of the issues and various aspects of the project. Reports of these working Groups are expected to be finalised shortly. Thereafter, the World Bank team would be visiting India again for further interaction.

Welfare schemes for street children

1066. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number & names of cities where the Scheme for the welfare of Street Children is being implemented;

(b) whether Government provides grant-in-aid-to NGOs, voluntary organisations for meeting the basic needs of and providing protection to the Street Children;

(c) if so, the details of aid provided to such organisations during the last three years in different States; and

(d) steps being taken to extend this scheme to more cities and ensure that the Scheme is properly implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) The Scheme for the Welfare of Street Children is being implemented in 23 cities as per details given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The details of grants-in-aid provided to NGOs/Voluntary Organisations during the last three years in different States under the Scheme are given at Annexure. (*See Appendix* 179, *Annexure No.* 22)

(d) The Scheme which was originally to be implemented in the all most populous cities of the country has since been exteded to all the cities with a population of more than one milion and all the State Capitals. To ensure that the Scheme is properly implemented City level Task Forces consisting of Secretary, Social Welfare (Chairperson), Police Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, etc. are constituted. The representatives of each NGO implementing the Scheme are also members of the Task Force. Also at the time of releasing grants in aid yearly recommendations of the State Government are sought on the performance of the NGO's and accounts of expenditure duly audited by a Chartered Accountant are insisted upon.

Statement

Number & Names of cities where the scheme for the Welfare of Street Children is being implemented

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of the Cities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad 2. Visakhapatnam
2.	Assam	3. Guwahati
3.	Gujarat	4. Ahmedabad 5. Baroda
4.	Karnataka	6. Bangalore
5.	Kerala	7. Kozhikode 8. Trivandram
6.	Madhya Pradesh	9. Bhopal 10. Indore
7.	Maharashtra	11. Bombay 12. Nagpur 13. Pune
8.	Manipur	14. Imphal